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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMPLOYEES
SUPPLYING INFORMATION TO THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (Effective July 1, 2013) (a) The Auditors of Public Accounts
4 shall, within available appropriations, conduct a pilot program to
5 audit (1) one municipality with a population equal to or less than fifty
6 thousand, and (2) one municipality with a population of more than
7 fifty thousand. Such audits shall consist of a performance audit
8 conducted in accordance with generally accepted governmental
9 auditing standards. As part of such pilot program, the auditors shall
10 prepare a report of their review and make recommendations for
11 programmatic savings, efficiencies, financial improvements and
12 reforms for the selected municipalities and shall submit such report
13 not later than January 1, 2015, to the joint standing committees of the
14 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning

15 and development, appropriations and finance, revenue and bonding.

16 (b) Each municipality audited pursuant to this section shall
 17 cooperate with such audit and shall make all records and accounts
 18 available to the Auditors of Public Accounts or their agents upon
 19 demand.

20 (c) Where there are statutory requirements of confidentiality with
 21 regard to such records and accounts, such requirements of
 22 confidentiality and the penalties for the violation thereof shall apply to
 23 the auditors and to their authorized representatives in the same
 24 manner and to the same extent as such requirements of confidentiality
 25 and penalties apply to such municipality.

26 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,
 27 2015, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, in
 28 consultation with organizations that work with municipalities,
 29 develop and implement a uniform system of accounting for municipal
 30 revenues and expenditures."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section